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TO AMEMBASSY SOFIA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 113669

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN, EEWT, BU, LE

SUBJECT:DETENTION OF ABBOTT LABORATORIES EMPLOYEE

REFS: (A) BEIRUT 6000, (B) STATE 109389, (C) SOFIA 906 AND  
PREVIOUS

1. FOR SOFIA: WE BELIEVE REFTEL (C) MAY HAVE CROSSED WITH  
STATE 107987. HOWEVER WOULD APPRECIATE RE-  
PORT ON ACTION REQUESTED IN STATE TEL, PARA 3.

2. ABBOTT HAS INFORMED US THAT "AMERICAN CONTACT" IN  
BEIRUT CONTACTED THE BULGARIAN EMBASSY IN BEIRUT. THE  
BULGARIAN EMBASSY WAS SAID TO HAVE INFORMED THAT ISPERTCHIAN  
IS ACCUSED OF CORRUPTION. EMBASSY ALSO WAS SAID TO HAVE  
PROMISED A REPLY BY TODAY ON WHETHER HE COULD BE EXPELLED  
FROM BULGARIA.

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## Message Attributes

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